



Proposed Code Change  
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Code Title 2009 Indiana Residential Code		Edition First Edition
Section number and title R314.5, Connection to power source		Page 1 of 1
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Address 220 W Van Buren St, Columbia City IN 46725		Phone 260-248-3111
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p><b>R314.5 Connection to Power Source.</b> Each smoke alarm shall be powered from:</p> <p>1. the electrical system of the home as the primary power source and a battery as a secondary power source; or</p> <p>2. <del>a battery rated for a 10 year life, provided the smoke alarm is listed for use with a 10 year battery.</del> <u>a battery if the detector is a component of a listed wireless smoke alarm system or if the building is not connected to a commercial electrical power source.</u></p> <p>Exception: Visible notification appliances are required to operate from the primary power source but are not required to operate from a secondary power source.</p>		
This proposal allows the use of a wireless smoke alarm system.		
<b>Fiscal impact:</b> no increase to the cost of construction.		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		